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THE RECENT WEEKS' ACTIVITY. WE WERE TOLD THAT EMPLOYEES OF THE INSTITUTE PHONE EACH OTHER EVERY DAY TO CHECK ON EACH OTHER' SAFETY. THE CONTACT TOLD US THAT SIXTEEN PEOPLE HAD BEEN ARRESTED JUNE 9. THE UNIVERSITY REPORTEDLY CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE NOT STUDENTS BUT "TROUBLEMAKERS."

6. EMBOFFS MET WITH AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN THE NORTHWEST AREA OF THE CITY ON THE MORNING OF JUNE  
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10. THE AMERICAN HAS INVOLVED HIMSELF WITH THE STUDENTS AND HAS MADE A DEFINITE EMOTIONAL COMMITMENT TO A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS HE TERMED "IMPORTANT STUDENT LEADERS." HE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN ASSISTING STUDENT LEADERS WHO WISH TO GET OUT OF BEIJING INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE. HE REQUESTED THAT EMBOFFS ASSIST HIM IN MOVING THE STUDENT LEADERS TO THE EMBASSY COMPOUND BY OFFICAL VEHICLE. AFTER DECLINING TO ASSIST THE AMCIT IN THIS MANNER, EMBOFFS TOLD THE AMERICAN THAT HE WAS PUTTING HIMSELF IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION, WARNED HIM THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PREVENT THE CHINESE FROM CHARGING HIM IF HE BROKE ANY CHINESE LAWS, AND STRESSED THAT THE USG URGED HIM TO DEPART CHINA. EMBOFFS SPENT A LONG TIME COUNSELING THE AMERICAN TO AVOID ENTANGLING HIMSELF IN THE CHINESE SECURITY APPARATUS' NETS. HF LISTENED TO EMBOFFS POINTS, SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE EMBASSY'S STRONG RECOMMENDATION IS FOR ALL AMERICANS TO DEPART CHINA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE AMCIT DECLINED EMBOFFS' OFFER OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE AIRPORT. WE ASKED FOR A CONTACT NUMBER FOR HIM, BUT HE SAID HE WAS LIVING WITH A CHINESE FAMILY. HE PROMISED INSTEAD TO CALL THE EMBASSY ON A REGULAR BASIS. EMBOFFS THEN HAD TO DEPART TO PICK UP ANOTHER GROUP OF AMCITS AT THE BEIJING TRAIN STATION COMING FROM SHIJIAZHUANG. ON DEPARTURE, EMBOFF ONCE AGAIN STRESSED THAT HE SHOULD AVOID BECOMING INVOLVED WITH THE STUDENTS WHOM THE AUTHORITIES MAY BE SEEKING TO APPREHEND--BOTH FOR HIS OWN GOOD AND FOR THEIRS.

7. ACS REPORTED THAT AN AMCIT SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN LEAVING [REDACTED] TEACHER AT BEIJING UNIVERSITY), SAID THAT A STUDENT NAMED [REDACTED] ONE OF  
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THE STUDENTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WAS TOLD THAT THE EMBASSY NOT IN A POSITION TO OFFER SUCH ASSISTANCE. [REDACTED] IS DUE TO DEPART BEIJING VIA TRAIN TO GUANGZHOU JUNE 11 AT 1100. [REDACTED]

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8. EMBOFFS SAW TROOPS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS BETWEEN 1200 AND 1300. EMBOFFS DROVE PAST THE SOUTHERN END OF TIANANMEN SQUARE ON QIANMEN DA JIE, BUT WERE DENIED ACCESS TO THE PORTION OF CHANGAN JIE NORTH OF THE SQUARE BETWEEN THE WESTERN END OF THE BEIJING HOTEL AND THE WESTERN END OF ZHONGNANHAI. PUBLIC BUSES AND BICYCLES ARE PROCEEDING PAST THE

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NORTHERN END OF THE SQUARE, HOWEVER:

--APPROXIMATELY 40 TRUCKS AT THE  
LU INTERSECTION IN THE CAPITAL GYMNASIUM COMPOUND.  
GUARDED BY ARMED, HELMETED SENTRIES.

--APPROXIMATELY 60 TRUCKS AT THE BEIJING EXHIBITION  
HALL, GUARDED BY ARMED, HELMETED SENTRIES. TROOPS  
WERE STATIONED ALL ALONG THE SIDE OF THE EXHIBITION  
CENTER AS WELL.

--ARMED, HELMETED TROOPS ABOUT EVERY 10-15 YARDS AT  
FUXINGMEN INTERSECTION AT SECOND RING ROAD. THIS HAS  
CONSISTENTLY BEEN THE MOST HEAVILY GUARDED  
INTERSECTION (OUTSIDE OF TIANANMEN) IN THE CITY.  
EMBOFFS SAW TEN TO FIFTEEN TRUCKS.

--ARMED, HELMETED TROOPS GUARDING THE XIDAN

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INTERSECTION, WITH 5-10 TRUCKS JUST EAST OF THE  
INTERSECTION.

--TWO TANKS AND TWO APC'S PARKED ON THE SIDE OF THE

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ROAD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE ZHONGNANHAI COMPOUND, AT THE BEIXINHUA JIE INTERSECTION OF CHANGAN JIE. ARMED, HELMETED TROOPS WERE GUARDING THE INTERSECTION.

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--FIVE TANKS ON THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF TIANANMEN, IN LINE STRETCHING ACROSS THE ROAD, AND FIVE TANKS ARRANGED IN IDENTICAL LINE ON THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF THE SQUARE. NO TANKS ON THE NORTHERN SIDE. MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TRUCKS PARKED ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE SQUARE.

--BEIJING HOTEL WAS POSTED ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDES BY ARMED, HELMETED SENTRIES.

--THERE WAS A CHECKPOINT AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE TRAIN STATION MANNED BY PEOPLE AND PEOPLE'S ARMED POLICE OFFICERS WITH BATONS. ALL PACKAGES WERE BEING INSPECTED BY X-RAY. CROWDS AT THE TRAIN STATION WERE ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF NORMAL.

--TROOP TRUCKS WERE PARKED AT CASS, AND THE JIANGUOMENWAI OVERPASS WAS JUST SLIGHTLY LESS HEAVILY GUARDED BY ARMED, HELMETED TROOPS THAN WAS FUXINGMEN.

9. MEDIA CLAIM BEIJING RETURNING TO NORMAL

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OFFICIAL CHINESE MEDIA PUT OUT THE STORY THAT BEIJING IS RETURNING TO NORMAL ON JUNE 10. XINHUA, RADIO, AND TELEVISION STORIES FOCUS ON THE RETURN OF CITY SERVICES, INCLUDING RESUMPTION OF MIDDLE AND PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASSES NEXT WEEK.

10. REPORTS FROM OUR CONSULATES

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CHENGDU

--CG JAN DE WILDE REPORTED THAT CHENGDU WAS PEACEFUL AND BUSTLING WITH NORMAL ACTIVITY ON JUNE 10. DESPITE A VOA BROADCAST TO THE CONTRARY, THERE HAVE

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BEEN NO DEMONSTRATIONS IN CHENGDU SINCE MONDAY, JUNE 5. CHENGDU DEPENDENTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO DEPART CHINA BY THE EARLIEST AVAILABLE FLIGHT, WHICH SHOULD BE THIS AFTERNOON VIA GUANGZHOU.

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--CONSULATE GENERAL SHENYANG REPORTED THE SITUATION THERE WAS ALSO VERY QUIET ON JUNE 10. TWO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CHARTER FLIGHTS, ONE ARRANGED BY ALBERTA AND ONE BY THE PRIME MINISTER, WILL ARRIVE IN DALIAN ON JUNE 12. CG SHENYANG HAS CONTINUED TO ADVISE U.S. CITIZENS IN DALIAN TO DEPART CHINA AND WILL ALERT THEM TO THE UPCOMING FLIGHTS. WE ARE PRESSING THE MFA IN BEIJING TO EXPEDITE PERMISSION FOR ONE OF OUR SHENYANG OFFICERS TO TRAVEL TO DALIAN.  
SHANGHAI

--CONSUL GENERAL SYLVESTER REPORTED THAT SHANGHAI WAS COMPLETELY QUIET AS OF 0830 HOURS LOCAL. NEITHER POLICE NOR DEMONSTRATORS WERE IN THE STREETS FOLLOWING LAST NIGHT'S 150,000 PERSON DEMONSTRATION. ACCORDING TO THE CONGEN IN SHANGHAI, THERE IS AN UNDERLYING MOOD OF BITTERNESS AND HATRED, WITH A STRONG MIXTURE OF FEAR. LARGE CROWDS GATHER OUTSIDE THE CONSULATE TO READ THE POSTED U.S. NEWS AND VOA EDITORIALS. A FAIR NUMBER OF BEIJING STUDENTS AND SHANGHAI STUDENTS WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM THE CAPITAL ARE SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT EVENTS IN BEIJING. SHANGHAI'S THREE REMAINING DEPENDENTS WILL DEPART THIS AFTERNOON ON A JAR FLIGHT. THE CONGEN ALSO REPORTED HIS FIRST CALL FROM A U.S. BUSINESSMAN SEEKING A "HOT DEAL" WHO WANTS TO RETURN TO SHANGHAI. CG SYLVESTER ADVISED THAT ANY DEAL REQUIRING A HIGH-LEVEL CHINESE GOVERNMENT DECISION WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME. LILLEY

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THAT SIXTEEN PEOPLE HAD BEEN ARRESTED JUNE 9. THE  
UNIVERSITY REPORTEDLY CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE NOT  
STUDENTS BUT "TROUBLEMAKERS."

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7. ACS REPORTED THAT AN AMCIT SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN LEAVING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT A STUDENT NAMED "WANG," ONE OF  
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THE STUDENTS WHO MET WITH LI PENG ON MAY 18, IS  
"SEEKING ASSISTANCE." HE WAS TOLD THAT THE EMBASSY  
NOT IN A POSITION TO OFFER SUCH ASSISTANCE. [REDACTED]  
IS DUE TO DEPART BEIJING VIA TRAIN TO GUANGZHOU JUNE  
11 AT 1100. [REDACTED]

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8. EMBOFFS SAW TROOPS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS  
BETWEEN 1200 AND 1300. EMBOFFS DROVE PAST THE  
SOUTHERN END OF TIANANMEN SQUARE ON QIANMEN DA JIE,  
BUT WERE DENIED ACCESS TO THE PORTION OF CHANGAN JIE  
NORTH OF THE SQUARE BETWEEN THE WESTERN END OF THE  
BEIJING HOTEL AND THE WESTERN END OF ZHONGNANHAI.  
PUBLIC BUSES AND BICYCLES ARE PROCEEDING PAST THE  
NORTHERN END OF THE SQUARE, HOWEVER:

--APPROXIMATELY 40 TRUCKS AT THE  
LU INTERSECTION IN THE CAPITAL GYMNASIUM COMPOUND.  
GUARDED BY ARMED, HELMETED SENTRIES.

--APPROXIMATELY 60 TRUCKS AT THE BEIJING EXHIBITION  
HALL, GUARDED BY ARMED, HELMETED SENTRIES. TROOPS  
WERE STATIONED ALL ALONG THE SIDE OF THE EXHIBITION  
CENTER AS WELL.



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--ARMED, HELMETED TROOPS ABOUT EVERY 10-15 YARDS AT  
FUXINGMEN INTERSECTION AT SECOND RING ROAD. THIS HAS  
CONSISTENTLY BEEN THE MOST HEAVILY GUARDED  
INTERSECTION (OUTSIDE OF TIANANMEN) IN THE CITY.  
EMBOFFS SAW TEN TO FIFTEEN TRUCKS.

--ARMED, HELMETED TROOPS GUARDING THE XIDAN.

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	TRSE-00	PM-10	AIT-02	PA-01	CCO-00	OMB-01	INRE-00
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0458

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AMCONSUL GUANGZHOU IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL HONG KONG IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL SHANGHAI IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL SHENYANG IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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AMCONSUL CHENGDU POUCH)

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INTERSECTION, WITH 5-10 TRUCKS JUST EAST OF THE  
INTERSECTION.

--TWO TANKS AND TWO APC'S PARKED ON THE SIDE OF THE  
ROAD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE ZHONGNANHAI  
COMPOUND, AT THE BEIXINHUA JIE INTERSECTION OF  
CHANGAN JIE. ARMED, HELMETED TROOPS WERE GUARDING  
THE INTERSECTION.

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--FIVE TANKS ON THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF TIANANMEN,  
IN LINE STRETCHING ACROSS THE ROAD, AND FIVE TANKS  
ARRANGED IN IDENTICAL LINE ON THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER  
OF THE SQUARE. NO TANKS ON THE NORTHERN SIDE. MORE  
THAN ONE HUNDRED TRUCKS PARKED ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF  
THE SQUARE.

--BEIJING HOTEL WAS POSTED ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDES  
BY ARMED, HELMETED SENTRIES.

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--THERE WAS A CHECKPOINT AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE TRAIN STATION MANNED BY PEOPLE AND PEOPLE'S ARMED POLICE OFFICERS WITH BATONS. ALL PACKAGES WERE BEING INSPECTED BY X-RAY. CROWDS AT THE TRAIN STATION WERE ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF NORMAL.

--TROOP TRUCKS WERE PARKED AT CASS, AND THE JIANGUOMENWAI OVERPASS WAS JUST SLIGHTLY LESS HEAVILY GUARDED BY ARMED, HELMETED TROOPS THAN WAS FUXINGMEN.

9. MEDIA CLAIM BEIJING RETURNING TO NORMAL

. OFFICIAL CHINESE MEDIA PUT OUT THE STORY THAT BEIJING IS RETURNING TO NORMAL ON JUNE 10. XINHUA, RADIO, AND TELEVISION STORIES FOCUS ON THE RETURN OF CITY SERVICES, INCLUDING RESUMPTION OF MIDDLE AND PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASSES NEXT WEEK.

10. REPORTS FROM OUR CONSULATES

CHENGDU

--CG JAN DE WILDE REPORTED THAT CHENGDU WAS PEACEFUL AND BUSTLING WITH NORMAL ACTIVITY ON JUNE 10. DESPITE A VOA BROADCAST TO THE CONTRARY, THERE HAVE  
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BEEN NO DEMONSTRATIONS IN CHENGDU SINCE MONDAY, JUNE 5. CHENGDU DEPENDENTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO DEPART CHINA BY THE EARLIEST AVAILABLE FLIGHT, WHICH SHOULD BE THIS AFTERNOON VIA GUANGZHOU.

SHENYANG

--CONSULATE GENERAL SHENYANG REPORTED THE SITUATION THERE WAS ALSO VERY QUIET ON JUNE 10. TWO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CHARTER FLIGHTS, ONE ARRANGED BY ALBERTA AND ONE BY THE PRIME MINISTER, WILL ARRIVE IN DALIAN ON JUNE 12. CG SHENYANG HAS CONTINUED TO ADVISE U.S. CITIZENS IN DALIAN TO DEPART CHINA AND WILL ALERT THEM TO THE UPCOMING FLIGHTS. WE ARE PRESSING THE MFA IN BEIJING TO EXPEDITE PERMISSION FOR ONE OF OUR SHENYANG OFFICERS TO TRAVEL TO DALIAN.

SHANGHAI

--CONSUL GENERAL SYLVESTER REPORTED THAT SHANGHAI WAS COMPLETELY QUIET AS OF 0830 HOURS LOCAL. NEITHER POLICE NOR DEMONSTRATORS WERE IN THE STREETS FOLLOWING LAST NIGHT'S 150,000 PERSON DEMONSTRATION. ACCORDING TO THE CONGEN IN SHANGHAI, THERE IS AN UNDERLYING MOOD OF BITTERNESS AND HATRED, WITH A STRONG MIXTURE OF FEAR. LARGE CROWDS GATHER OUTSIDE THE CONSULATE TO READ THE POSTED U.S. NEWS AND VOA EDITORIALS. A FAIR NUMBER OF BEIJING STUDENTS AND SHANGHAI STUDENTS WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM THE CAPITAL ARE SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT EVENTS IN BEIJING. SHANGHAI'S THREE REMAINING DEPENDENTS WILL DEPART

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THIS AFTERNOON ON A JAR FLIGHT. THE CONGEN ALSO  
REPORTED HIS FIRST CALL FROM A U.S. BUSINESSMAN  
SEEKING A "HOT DEAL" WHO WANTS TO RETURN TO  
SHANGHAI. CG SYLVESTER ADVISED THAT ANY DEAL  
REQUIRING A HIGH-LEVEL CHINESE GOVERNMENT DECISION  
WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS TIME. LILLEY

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